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CAPITALIZED AT $50,000, COMPANY WILL TURN OUT 60,000 BRICK PER DAY

UNPRECEDENTED INFLUX OF DESIRABLE SETTLERS

SEEDING IS GENERAL AND A LARGE PERCENTAGE ALREADY COMPLETED

COUNCIL GRANTS $1,000 TO BOARD OF TRADE

BOARD OF HEALTH SUGGESTS THAT SEPTIC TANKS BE SYSTEM FOR DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE

BOARD OF TRADE NOW ENABLED TO START EXTENSIVE PROGRAM

Grant of $1,000 from Municipal Council Places Board of Trade in a Position to Carry Out Proposed Program Regarding Wainwright's Publicity in Outside World

PUBLICATION AND CIRCULATION OF PAMPHLETS WILL BE FIRST EXPENDITURE TO BE CONSIDERED

The town council has at last made the necessary appropriation for the board of trade, and $1,000 will shortly be handed over to the latter body of men, to be expended in carrying out the proposed program for the year. There is reason to believe that this will not form the total donation to the board of trade, and a second call may be necessary in order to properly fulfill intentions.

The council was agreeable to a man at their meeting on Friday evening last, each expressing himself to that effect verbally, many even going so far as to state that the donation would not prove sufficient. In detail, the policy of the board of trade was heartily and unanimously endorsed by each and every councillor, with the firm confidence that the money would be wisely and efficiently expended.

Special meetings of the board of trade have been called since the appropriation has been made, and immediate action will be taken in the circulation of pamphlets. Different members have been allotted different parts of different pamphlet epistles, and they are now busily engaged preparing data for literature. President James and Secretary King are devoting no little time and attention to this work, and with the hearty support of the executive members, success is already assured. Thus far events have moved like clockwork and complaints have been unheard of.

WILL UNION BANK ERECT SIMILAR BUILDING HERE?

Provision Made for Construction of $15,000 Building at Watrous No Announcements Here

A $15,000 bank building will be erected at Watrous, Sask., by the Union Bank of Canada, according to a report, recently appearing in the Winnipeg Free Press. Nothing is forthcoming as yet as to whether or not a building will be erected here by this bank, and reports from the local manager, Mr. R. B. Davison, are very noncommittal.

Enough is known, however, to go to prove that when a structure is erected here, it will be of the most up-to-date style and will probably cost as much if not more than that provided for at Watrous.

"THE RELIGION OF THE FUTURE"

"The Religion of the Future" is a 30-page booklet by Dr Eliot, ex-president of Howard University, containing his famous Epoch-marking address before the Howard Divinity School. A limited number of seven copies for gratuitous distribution. Your address on a postcard sent to A. J. Pineo, General Delivery, Edmonton will secure one of them.

"EVERY SECOND MAN IS A STRANGER," SAY PIONEERS

Numerous Strange Faces Cause Old Timers to Ask One Another if Town Really is Wainwright

No little surprise is being expressed these days at a large number of strangers who are in town, and evidently with the intention of remaining and locating. Even the pioneers state that every other man they meet on the street is a stranger. This condition of affairs certainly augurs well for the town and foretells a certain increase in the population during the coming summer.

Already and to date this spring, an estimate of two hundred new settlers would be very conservative. In fact, many who have observed the incomers place the figure at double this amount. At any rate, Wainwright's population is growing in no uncertain numbers.

"Archie" Vallee, the well-known G. T. P. Conductor, left here on Sunday with a double header for Biggar, carrying no less than eighty-six box cars and flats. The cars will be taken to Westfort, where they will be used on the Eastern division.

WHITE STAR LINER TITANIC LIES AT BOTTOM OF ATLANTIC AND 1200 MEET WATERY GRAVES

During the last forty-eight hours, enough has been heard from the White Star liner Titanic to make it almost reasonably certain that 1200 people sank in mid-ocean, four hours after its fateful collision with an iceberg, five hundred miles out from Halifax.

Reports are very conflicting and there is still a possibility that more than the reported number of 675 have been picked up and saved. Final flashes are to the effect that very few of the men have been picked up, and that the Ocean Palace lies buried beneath two miles of water in mid-ocean.

Included in the list of passengers were many prominent parties of world-wide interest, including Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Charles M. Hays, President of the G. T. P., Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft, and many others. Reports received here from an unofficial source state that President Hays was not among those to meet a watery grave.

EIGHT NEWCOMERS WANTED ONE LAND GUIDE SAME DAY

Frank Bowtell, one of the local land guides, who is familiar with conditions as to incoming settlers at the present time, states that one day last week, no less than eight parties applied to him to take them over the district, with a view to locating a quarter section of land.

English Capital to Operate Local Brick Yard with New Machinery

Company Capitalized at $50000 will Turn Out 60,000 Brick Per Day

The Wainwright brick yard formerly owned by Mr. John Taylor, will be operated in future by English capital, which has recently been acquired, with the formation of a joint stock company, capitalized at upwards of $50,000. Reports to this effect have been current during the past week, and in part are confirmed by Mr. Taylor, who is at present making preparations for the installation of an entirely new plant.

It is stated that the new machinery to be installed will turn out between forty and sixty thousand brick per day, and that the new plant will be up to date in every respect. The new machinery is expected to arrive in the near future, and before a month has passed will be in operation.

'What Happened to Jones'

The Vermilion Dramatic Club the members of which will play "What Happened to Jones" in the Auditorium Friday night, comes from our sister C. N. R. town highly recommended as one of deserving merit. Throngs of people were turned away from the doors of the Royal George Theatre on Friday evening last, and the comedy proved one of the best that ever visited that town.

The caste has thirteen characters and is considered the best comedy of modern times, resembling the play entitled, "Brown's in Town", which was played with such success in the local theatre by the Eckhart Company last year. Popular prices prevail.

Howard will Wrestle Here Tomorrow Night

Will wrestling matches ever end, and will Wainwright ever cease to be the Mecca to which wrestlers will gather? But then it is as the sporting blood of Wainwright would have it —another bout has been arranged for tomorrow night, between Jack Howard and Tom Wallace of Minneapolis, Minn. Wallace is already in town and looks very likely. Howard is expected this afternoon.

Bills announce the match for tomorrow night, commencing at 9.30 sharp. From the appearance of Wallace, it is thought that the match will be the best yet held here

ESTIMATE IS THAT AT LEAST 75 P.C. MORE LAND WILL BE UNDER CROP THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Interests of Wood-Wainwrght Estate being Managed Here by R.Akyroyd Who will Seed Thousand Acres

ENGINE POWER EMPLOYED

Farmers are All Seeding Much More Acreage than Last Year Yet Mixed Farming is Still in the Foreground

There is now every assurance that at least seventy-five per cent more land will be under cultivation in the district this year than last, and there is also an assurance that grain-growing is being taken to as favourably, if not more so, than ever before. Many have decided to prove that this is a grain-growing community, where successful operations can be carried on, yet the numerous advantages of diversified farming are not being lost sight of.

Among those who have decided to go into grain-growing more extensively is Richard Aykroyd, who was one of the pioneers in this locality, and who lately arrived in from Scotland on a mo[illegible] successful mission there in the Wainwright distr[illegible] Aykro[illegible] is at prese[illegible] ing the interests of the Wainwright Estate Co., of which he is managing director. This company is capitalized at $50,000 their land being located in township 45 and at a distance of three miles and a half north of town. Mr. John W. Wood, of Gateshead on Tyne, is president of the company, after whom the firm takes its name.

In all the company owns more than eleven hundred acres, part of which will be seeded this year. Mr. Aykroyd is at present engaged in preparing the land, with a large crew of men and several four horse teams. A Twin City gas tractor has already arrived and this will constitute the power employed in breaking up the soil. Immediate operations will start with the new outfit and hundreds of acres torn up before the summer.

In addition to three hundred acres of company land which will be under crop this year, and which will be superintended by Mr. Aykroyd, he will have seven hundred acres of his own under crop, five hundred being seeded in wheat and the remaining two hundred acres in oats and barley. English members of the Wood-Wainwright Estate Co. can rest assured that their interests are being ably represented here by their enterprising and enthusiastic managing director.

Mr. Herbert L. Snyder, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here last week and is visiting his brother Mr. R. A. Snyder. Mr. Snyder is very favourably impressed with Wainwright, and finds it a hustling town. It is probable he may go into business here at a later date.

Miss Echo Gregory, of Greenshields, left here on Friday last for Leduc, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

SUNDAY'S WESTBOUND CARRIED RECORD FOR PASSENGERS

The passenger train from the East passed through here on Sunday with eleven cars, and four hundred and thirty passengers on board. Business along the line of this railway is increasing daily, and more than usual is favo[illegible] being shown this superior service across the prairies.

Will Visit Here to Size Up Value of Real Estate and Natural Conditions

Financial Editor of Toronto Saturday Night will Arrive Here Next Month

Passing through the West on a tour of personal inspection, Mr. Norman Harris, Financial Editor of the Toronto Saturday Night, will arrive here about May 14th. The local board of trade and Mayor Pawling have been notified to this effect, and Mr. Harris and those accompanying him will probably be given an official welcome.

Even at this date it would be well to warn all knockers to stay inside that day, and keep [illegible] requirement. [illegible] ground for at least [illegible] hours. A few of [illegible] at large on [illegible] days will oblige many by staying indoors.

CAUSE FOR COMMENDATION

Messrs. Small Bros. are to be congratulated and at the same time are deserving of every praise and patronage from the public for the high class of motion pictures, which are being shown at their picture theatre in the Auditorium. The circuit on which the shows are conducted is one of the best in Canada and is not excelled by any of the shows in Edmonton or the larger centres.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. WILDING

The very sad news of the death of Mrs. J. F. Wilding, who left sometime ago for England, was received here last week by Mr. H. C. King. The late Mrs. Wilding, who was married in Wainwright last year, was at the time of her wedding in ailing health and continued to decline until her death. She was at the home of her mother in Preston, Lancashire, and had been in England but a week.

On the day of her funeral, Mr. Wilding, who left with his wife for England, underwent an operation and was unable to be present. The demise is reported as having been a very sad one, and was surrounded by many pathetic circumstances.

Mrs. Keane, editor or editoress of the Chauvin Advance (as the case may be) is evidently fond of mudslinging, and seeks to have the last word in any controversy which arises. She displays a certain disdain for Wainwright's subdivisions and views them with contempt. Correct, she is, but what's that to do with woman suffrage?

TO INSTALL SEWERAGE SYSTEM IS AIM OF NEW BOARD OF HEALTH

On Suggestion of Board of Health Septic Tanks May be Installed at no Far Distant Date --- Principle Involved is Purification of Sewage by Decomposition

OTHER TOWNS HAVE ADOPTED IT WITH SUCCESS "WHY NOT WAINWRIGHT?" IS BOARD'S ATTITUDE

There is a possibility of the town council adopting a sewerage system, and already this particular means of disposal has been spoken of as septic tanks. Although the system will not be an extensive one, a proposal has been made to have septic tanks installed in private houses at a nominal cost, the statements of some even going so far as to state that this will not exceed thirty dollars for any ratepayer.

This is a sedimentation basin, so designed and operated as to lessen sludge deposits, by dissolving a portion and by reducing another portion to gaseous form. Inorganic matter is not acted upon by the bacteria, but its exclusion from the septic tank is desirable. To do this, small grit chambers are provided through which the sewage passes on its way to the septic tank. The suspended matter, including the lighter organic sludge, passes into the septic tank for treatment and purification.

The principle involved is in the difference between air and water microbes, the latter being purified by chemicals and the exclusion of light and air. The septic affluent is sometimes aerated before being passed into filter beds, where the microbes are finally done away with, by the smothering of oxygen. The remaining sludge may be disposed of by its removal to a remote point, where it offers no offence to the public.

Traction Engine to be Given Away as Prize

Rumely Gas Engine to be Given for Best Wheat at Dry-Farming Congress to be Held in Lethbridge During October

BIG GASOLINE ENGINE TO BE OFFERED AS A PRIZE FOR BEST BUSHEL WHEAT

A monster traction engine has been donated as a sweepstake prize for one bushel of hard wheat to the International Exposition of Dry-Farm products, Machinery, Farm Sanitation and Labor-Saving devices, to be held at Lethbridge, October 21-26 next, in conjunction with the Seventh International Dry-Farming Congress.

This grand prize is the most valuable ever offered for a single bushel of grain and the donors, the M. Rumely Co., of La Porte, Indiana, agree to deliver it to the winner of a contest open to the whole world at their distributing agency nearest to his farm, guaranteeing all freight and custom charges. The engine is valued at $2,500, and is estimated as one of the best on the market. The competition is open to any farmer in the world.

The Annual Easter Meeting of the congregation of St. Thomas' Church will be held in the church at 8 o'clock on Monday, April 22nd.

GOLD NOT IN PAYING QUANTITY

According to the report, recently received here by L. P. Hussey, in whose cellar metal resembling gold was unearthed, experts state that the yellow metal undoubtedly is gold, but is not present in sufficient quantities to make it profitable working. The find, however, has been productive of all kinds of theories, regarding other deposits that may lie near at hand.

Vital messages in music and song are being given each night, with the exception of Saturday, in the Presbyterian church here, by Rev. D. J. Craig of Ottawa and Mr. W. J. McBretney, tenor soloist and director of song. Mr. McBretney has earned the right to the title, "One of the sweetest and most effective Gospel singers in Canada." The general public is heartily invited to all services.

The interior of the Wainwright Hotel has lately been painted throughout by Bert Cox and Frank Stott, who have handled their brushes with decided taste. Especially is this true of several landscape and scenery paintings, which have come in for much praise and are a credit to Mr. Cox.

Experienced mothers say Zam-Buk is best for children's injuries and skin troubles, because:

It is herbal—no poisonous mineral coloring.

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It is soothing—ends pain quickly.

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Zam-Buk

A Deep One

"Gosh all hemlock!" exclaimed the first farmer, "ain't yer struck water yet? How deep have yer gone?"

"'Bout a hundred feet," replied the other placidly.

"An' ain't ye discouraged?"

"Oh, dunno. I can't say I ain't getting along well."

"For goodness sake, what have you got that big armchair in the kitchen for?"

"For pa to sit in at nights. Sister's started entertaining her beau in the parlor again."

All the cars used in the British navy are made of white spruce grown in the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia.

It Aids Pain Digone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

According to an article in the Revue the number of Protestants in France is decreasing. They now number 700,000. The Lutherans, who numbered more than a quarter of a million in 1870, can now boast of a membership of only 80,000 in France. The Calvinists are the most numerous sect left, numbering over half a million. But they are losing ground. At the same time the political influence of the French Protestants is out of all proportion to their numbers. Their new writer attributes to their sturdy characters. To their superior system of education, and, above all, to their great wealth. Their wealth has, however, tended to sap their exclusiveness. They now pay less attention to their religion, and the result is, says the writer in the Revue, that Protestantism in France will, in the near future, be a thing of the past. This is a rather bold conclusion, and it would be interesting to know if this alleged decrease in the Huguenots is correct.

THE WORLD'S WORK DEPENDS ON THE WORLD'S DIGESTION

From the captain of industry to the hod carrier—from milady in the auto to the woman with the scrubbing brush—the accomplishments of every one of us depend absolutely on the accomplishments of our stomachs. Backed by a good digestion, a man can give the best that is in him. When his stomach fails, he becomes a weakling.

To this loss of power no one need submit. Right habits of eating, drinking, sleeping and exercise, aided by Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, will restore and maintain the full efficiency of the human mind and body.

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets contain the active principles needed for the digestion of every kind of food. They go to the assistance of the weakened stomach, and enable the sufferer, right from the start, to assimilate and get the benefits of the food eaten. With this assistance, the digestive organs regain their tone, and soon the use of the tablets is no longer necessary.

If your stomach is not working properly, try Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, 50c. at your druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 145

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"The rotation of crops is one of the three essentials to any agriculture worthy of name. Our low average yields is due to the antiquated system all too prevalent of raising the same crop indefinitely on the same land until it has been worn out or so reduced until the owner is in danger of poverty. There is no exaggeration in the could be made two-fold what it is by the statement that our farms, producing the more application of more careful methods without any extensive cultivation whatever."—James J. Hill.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Whatever might be said to the discredit of Chinese war methods, they have been killing no one but Chinamen.

A SAFE MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for little ones—the mother may feel sure of that. They are sold under an absolute guarantee of a government analyst not to contain narcotics or other harmful drugs—they cannot possibly do harm—always good. Thousands of mothers who have used them can vouch for this and once a mother has used them for her little ones she always keeps them in the house. The Tablets quickly relieve and cure all the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, expel worms, break up colds and make baby healthy, happy and fat. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In addition to equipping her Red Cross corps with ordinary motor cars to enable surgeons to respond quickly to calls for aid, Italy will add motor ambulances for clearing battlefields of wounded men.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefit when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed."

The First Consideration

She.—This place doesn't agree with me.

He.—Why don't you leave?

She.—Why, Fido has gained a pound since we came here.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The son of the English Prime Minister is not following his father's footsteps, having begun a business career by making a study of Argentina and its people. The present Conservative leader had a business training for his political position.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs; cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25c., 50c., $1.00.

How Chickens Avoid Cold Feet

Humans are not the only ones who are afflicted with "cold feet" nowadays, according to Farmer William Brennen, of West Pittsburg, on the Zubenville pike. Of late the chanticleers and hens of his farm yard have found a method of circumventing zero weather with the aid of the snow.

In a recent cold spell Brennen was surprised to see the chickens and roosters using the sheep as chargers, riding them about and occasionally dismounting to pick up a grain of corn. Then again they would mount and lie close, like a jockey during a race. He discovered that the chickens snuggled up in the sheeps' wool to keep warm and dug their toes into their backs to keep them from freezing off. They rode the sheep from one stable to another searching for food.

The Pacific Ocean covers 68,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 20,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000.

Policeman—How many people were in the car that ran over you?

Victim.—What's the population of the United States?

Giant and Dwarf Honey Bees

In some of the East-Indian Islands and on the mainland of Hindustan are to be found the smallest species of honey-bees in the world. These dwarf honey collectors are known to entomologists as Apis florea. There honey-combs are no larger than a child's hand and the cells are about the size of a small pin-head. This honey is excellent as is the wax. The little creatures build the combs on the branch of a low tree, and as they have not to provide for winter they work all the year through, raising broods like themselves.

In the same land there is a species of giant bee, Apis dorsata, as large as a field cricket. These make one of the best world build honey-combs that are from six to seven feet in length, four or more in width, and which weigh from three to four hundred pounds each.

Mr. W. F. Denning, who is perhaps the greatest living observer of "shooting stars," has recently summed up his observations for the past forty-five years with the results: During the first six months of the year an average of six meteors an hour can be seen; at the end of July the average begins to increase, and attains its maximum on August 10th, when the number an hour is 69. The average number an hour for the entire year is 24.

Italian soldiers in Tripoli have been entertained by cinematographis of their families and sweethearts at home, provided by order of the commanding general.

The Prodigal's Sin

A young New Haven man, returning home from a health trip to Colorado told his father about buying a silver mine for $3,000. "I knew they'd rope you in!" exclaimed the father. "So you were ass enough to buy a humbug mine."

"Yes, but I didn't lose anything. I formed a company and sold half the stock to a Connecticut man for $7,000."

"You did!" gasped the old man, as he turned white. "I'll bet I'm the one who bought it."

"I know you are," coolly observed the young man, as he crossed his legs and tried to appear very much at home.

RINGING THROUGH BONAVENTURE CO.

SPLENDID WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING

Mrs. Norman L. Dow Tells What They Have Done for Her—People Talking of Them on Every Side.

Port Daniel West, Bonaventure Co., Que., (Special).—Bonaventure County is ringing with the great work done by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and on every side people are telling their neighbors of aches relieved and ills cured by the great Canadian kidney remedy. To the mass of evidence already published is now added that of Mrs. Norman L. Dow of this place:

"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as an excellent remedy for rheumatism and palpitation of the heart," said Mrs. Dow. "After using one box I was greatly benefited."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism and palpitation of the heart, because they both come from the same cause—impure blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right, and when the kidneys are right they strain all the poison and impurities out of the blood. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you can have such diseases as rheumatism or palpitation of the heart.

How Diviners Are Guided.

Frau Tukory, the wife of a well-to-do Hungarian landowner, who is said to have a special talent for discovering minerals with a divining rod, declares that she is guided by the different sensations which she experiences.

When searching for a lost vein of silver near a mine in Germany belonging to Prof. Pfahl, of Bonn University, she says she felt violent twitching in her right arm. This was a sign to her to turn to the right, and a few yards further on shooting pains in her arms and breathlessness told her that she was above the spot. The vein was found the next day near the surface.

On the other hand, when she discovered petroleum in Hanover she had a feeling as if her head were being bound tightly with a cloth Frau Tukory first made a name as a diviner by discovering coal on M. Jan Kubelik's estate in Bohemia.—London Standard.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

The Prisoners' Prayer Book.

The psalms and prayers in the Book of Common Prayer have been the comfort of many in the hour of danger, and at the approach of death. In December, 1841, Captain Arthur Conolly arrived at Bokhara from Cabul to negotiate the release of Colonel Stoddart, who was held prisoner by the Ameer of Bokhara. Captain Conolly was at once thrown into prison with Colonel Stoddart. Their prison proved to be a filthy, unwholesome dungeon; they were covered with vermin, and had no change of clothing. After six months both these officers were executed. Many years later a Russian purchased in one of the bazaars at Bokhara a little book. It was Conolly's prayer book. The margins and blank leaves were covered with a diary of his low imprisonment. [illegible] made the following [illegible] God that this book is [illegible] and not lost [illegible] fiction what was [illegible] pearl. How beautiful are the prayers of our Church."

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

An uneducated Scotchman made a fortune. One day two shrewd Edinburgh lawyers were talking, when the latter said to old Duncan:

"Say Duncan, you don't know enough to go in when it rains. Why, you can't even spell 'bird'."

"B-i-r-d," said Duncan.

"I tell you you don't know anything. Why, if you had to spell to make a living you'd have been dead years ago. I'll bet you a hundred you can't spell 'bird'."

"I'll take ye" quickly replied Duncan.

After the money was put up, Duncan said "B-i-r-d."

"That ain't the way you spelled it the first time."

"I winna bettin' then."

Cost of Living Unprecedentedly High

The Department of Labors price record for January shows the highest price level the highest known probably within the present generation, certainly since the early eighties. Since the middle of June this has pronounced and continuous upward movement has been in progress, and though there was a short breathing spell in December, January took the highest level of all. The Departments index number which is based on the observation of fluctuation s in 261 commodities stands as of June last, a representative character rose to 131.0 in January, that is, general prices were 31 per cent higher in that month than was the average of the decade 1890-1899, which is taken by the Department as the standard of comparison in constructing the number. Compared with the 1897, the lowest year in the past quarter century, prices are now at least 45 per cent. higher. The record rise is especially serious from the cost of living standpoint in as much as it is due to industrial expansion having enhanced the price of materials, while the imported character in the worlds crop has produced a like effect on the price of foodstuffs.

Industrial Accidents in January, 1912

There were 86 fatal and 214 non-fatal industrial accidents recorded by by the Department of Labor during January, 1912. This is a more favorable showing than in the corresponding month of 1911, but less favorable than in December, 1911. Twenty-three men were killed in the railway service and fourteen in mining. Of the non-fatal accidents, the largest number was also in the railway service, namely, fifty-six, and the second largest in the metal trades namely, 51. The most serious disasters of the month were the derailment of a wrecking train by a snowslide near Revelstoke, B.C., in which a brakeman and three sectionmen were killed, and a premature explosion of dynamite on Canadian Northern construction work north of Nipigon, Ont., by which two laborers were killed and five injured. A fireman and a brakeman were killed in a head-on collision near Brockville, Ont.

"Before we were married," sighs the fond wife, "you used to call me up by long-distance telephone just to hear my voice." "Well," retorts the rebellious husband, "nowadays you don't let me get far enough from you to use the long-distance."

MONEY IN SHIPS.

Shareholders In Lines Have Received 75 Per Cent.

Imagine a small investor getting back the whole of his capital in dividends in the course of two or three years or less! The thing is difficult, and yet when freights are high, as at present, such is the happy experience of shareholders in some one-ship companies, the best of which are far more successful than many of the lines whose flags fly in all parts of the world.

A sailing ship, the Marion Inglis, of Liverpool, Eng., paid a dividend of 30 per cent. in addition to earning a certain amount which was carried to reserve, after a singularly successful voyage of nearly twelve months.

Still more successful was the Willowdene. On her fifth voyage, which lasted 84 days, she earned £8,250, bringing her returns to her shareholders in 18 1-2 months up to a rate equivalent to 37 1-2 per cent. per annum.

Such amazing results as these bring about some curious "deals," and attempted "deals," in shares. A man who held a number of shares in a certain steamer once received a letter from somebody in a neighboring port, asking him whether he would sell his shares at $100. As the local quotation was $90 a share, he replied that he was not willing to accept such a price.

The correspondent returned to the charge by stating that he thought he could find a buyer at $125 to $137.50, $125 for a $90 share! What was in the wind, then. Smelling a rat, the owner declined to sell even at $137.50, and soon afterwards he had reason to plume himself on his decision.

But even the Willowdene has often been lauded as a "money-maker." The Liverpool company could have paid 76 per cent. dividend on the first voyage of its only vessel, a steamer, and it actually did pay 50 per cent. More remarkable still the freight market is now so good that of late some vessels have earned on their maiden voyages, occupying but a short time, more than the entire cost of their construction!

Another side of shipowning must not be overlooked. Sometimes a vessel after filling her shareholders' pockets with profits accruing from freight, proves a further "money-maker" by carrying off a big prize in the lottery of salvage. And great are its possibilities. One of the things that some German dream about is the luck of the Empedale, a tank-boat, which within twelve months salved two steamers worth together no less than $1,370,000.

It happens now and again, too, that a ship which has earned fat dividends can be sold for more than she cost. Generally, of course, any kind of craft depreciates in value year after year, but there are numerous exceptions to this rule.

Many cases in point happened in 1907, when, owing to the rise in freight rates, as well as the delay in delivery consequent on the great strike in the [illegible] ing trade, shipping property [illegible] value all round. A steamer, [illegible] ge for $160,000; and [illegible] ch was bought for $140,000 [illegible] five weeks later for $147,500. [illegible] ey do say, sometimes, that [illegible] money in ship owning!

Spy Epidemics: The Secret Blotter.

Every Foreign Office of Europe acts on the theory that an army of spies is constantly on the alert to steal its secrets, and infinite precautions are taken to baffle their efforts. Very shortly after the first use of blotting paper it was discovered that it was quite possible to cause a blotting pad to give up jealously guarded secrets by simply holding it in front of a mirror. Long after the commercial world had forgotten the existence of such a thing, the British Foreign Office used a small shaker to dry its important writing documents. Then specially manufactured black blotting paper was used, but this was not found to be absolutely spy proof, and a return to the sand shaker was contemplated, when someone suggested the simple expedient of a small absorbent roller. These rollers, we are told by an authority, have since been used for drying diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run up and down across a document once or twice, the cleverest spy in the world is at liberty to try his hand at deciphering the impressions.

Wild Goats In Scotland.

An Edinburgh correspondent states that wild goats are not so rare in Scotland as is supposed. There are two districts in the mountainous counties of Dumfries and Selkirk where he has seen herds of wild goats every season for the last forty years. The first locality is Loch Fleet, Sutherlands Hills, at the head of Moffat Water. There a herd has roamed from White Coombe to Hart Fell and through the intersecting valley, unmolested by shepherd or shooting tenant, for many years. The other locality where goats frequent are the high hills that lie between Broad Law in Peeblesshire and the valley of the Meggat in Selkirkshire.

Real "Sherlock Holmes" Fortune.

The late Dr. Joseph Bell, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, formerly demonstrator of Anatomy at Edinburgh University, and the prototype of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's character "Sherlock Holmes," who died in October last, at the age of seventy-four, left, in addition to considerable real estate, personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at over $300,000.

Electric Printing.

The idea of electric printing without ink, first proposed ten or twelve years ago, is being revived by the English inventor. The paper, impregnated by certain chemicals, is carried between the type and a metal plate, when an electric current prints the paper in deep color, which may be varied by different metal and impregnation.

Michael Casey, a politician in San Francisco who has been in office and on the city pay-roll for many years, was addressing a meeting of his fellow-citizens. It was a labor meeting. "You men must know," spouted Casey, "that you are the great body politic in this city. You are the roots and trunk of our great municipal tree, while we who represent you in office are merely the branches on that magnificent tree."

"Throw for you, Mike!" piped a man in the back of the hall. "But did you ever notice that all the fruit grows on the branches."

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Two young women have become tellers in a Boston bank. It will be perfectly natural for them to tell.

"Is your husband home?"

"Yes. What do you want with him?

"Um—revising the voters' list, and I just wanted to inquire what party he belonged to."

"Do you. Well, I'm the party that he belongs to."

So he claims to be the only perfectly impire in the game? On what does he base the claim?"

"He says he's always abused by both sides instead of by only one."

The Cost

[illegible] wife had a messy accident befall her the other day. As she was walking along the street a man's hat blew off and struck her in the eye. It cost me ten dollars for [illegible] bill."

Dobson.—Oh, that's nothing! [illegible] wife was walking along the street the other week, and as she passed a milliner's shop a bonnet in the window struck her eye, and it cost me fifteen dollars.

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SMUGGLERS IN A MOTOR CAR.

Their Daring Plan of Evading Excise men's Trap.

A daring feat was accomplished by a band of smugglers on the main road running from Belgium into Lillie when the officers got wind of a plan to run a large consignment of contraband tobacco in a motor car. The smugglers' plan was to cross the frontier near Roubaix and follow the main road to Lillie.

The captain of the Lillie excise station had the leading of the car secretly watched and arranged for word to be sent to him the night the smugglers departed. A message came one afternoon that the dash would be made that night.

After dark the captain took thirty excisemen and laid an ambush for the smugglers and a stout steel rope was stretched across the main road. After lying in wait a long time the excisemen heard the hum of a car travelling at a great rate through the darkness.

Two officers stood about 100 yards from where the cable was stretched and cried out, "Halt! We are Customs officers." Instead of stopping the driver increased his speed, and the car plunged forward until its headlight showed the gleaming steel cable in its path.

With a shout of triumph the excisemen had sprung from their hiding place, when, without diminishing his speed, the driver of the contraband car gave a sharp turn of the wheel to the left and deliberately put the vehicle on to the metals of the light railway running alongside the road. Although a train was but 100 yards behind him, the chauffeur never flinched, and the car after a terrific jolting, regained the road. Once the ambush was passed the car vanished into the night.—London Daily Mail.

G. T. P. Hotels

Further details of the great chain of palatial hostelries, which the Grand Trunk authorities expect to have completed with the opening of the G. T. P. in 1914, are now to hand. Plans for the Edmonton hotel are completed and the contract is soon to be let. Provision has been made for more than 150 rooms and the total cost will be over $750,000. A similar building is planned for Regina, and one of the finest hotels of the entire series will be built in the vicinity of Mount Robson, while the final link will be at Prince Rupert. All will be finished and filled out in the same artistic and elaborate manner as the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa and the Fort Garry now nearing completion in Winnipeg. A grand opening of the entire system is planned for the trip of the first transcontinental train and it is hoped that negotiations being carried on with the British Government may result in securing His Majesty, George V, as one of its passengers. Such an event would indeed be an auspicious inauguration for Canada's great national line.

At a Northern Meeting

His Lordship.—So you backed Bonnie Lassie at twenty to one, as I told you to, eh?

Andrew.—A'm verra pleased to say it did, your Lordship.

His Lordship.—I suppose you'll plunge the next time I give you a tip?

Andrew.—A'm no sae sure, my Lord, she only won by a short head.

English engineers have succeeded in building a paper-making machine that will turn out 650 feet of newspaper 175 inches wide, a minute.

ADVENT OF THE TRAIN AGENT

A New System of Collecting Fares Adopted by G. T. P.

A new system of collecting tickets and fares is now being successfully operated on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway which is not only business-like, but convenient for the passengers. The train conductor has now nothing to do with the handling of tickets or cash. His business, as is the case of a ship's captain, is purely to manage his train and all the officials who operate it. His authority is absolute. The tickets and fares are all collected by an official corresponding to the purser on the Newfoundlite Marine, who is known as "train agent", and whose only duty is to look after the fares. The editor of the "Halifax Herald" has this to say of the G. T. P. train agent: "He is an official that was new to me and I was particularly interested in him because of his extreme politeness to, and consideration for, his passengers. In the West today the "train agent" steps up to you and makes the usual remark upon the weather, or bids you "the time of day," and concludes with, "Your ticket, please." He waits patiently until he gets it and then, invariably says "Thank you." If you are going far on the train he will tell you about the hour you will get to your journey's end. If your trip is short he will tell you two, three or four stations, as the case may be and hand you a hat check.

"I watched the first "train agent". I travelled with and so treated every passenger in the car in the same courteous manner. It was pleasing to see it, and I tell you it pleased the travelers a mighty sight better than the old time poke in the ribs.

"Later I travelled on a local train between Watrous and Winnipeg and I determined to watch if all "train agents" on the G. T. P. were as polite as the first one I saw. I was not doomed to disappointment. He was even more courteous and considerate to every passenger."

Oil From Sunflower Seed

Experiments are now being made at some of the crushing mills in Hull as to the feasibility of extracting oil from sunflower seed and using the residue as an ingredient in the manufacture of feed cake. Large consignments of seed have recently arrived in Hull from Odessa, the sunflower being extensively cultivated in Southern Russia.

When crushed the sunflower seed yields on the average 50 per cent. of oil, while the yield of soya bean oil is 18 per cent. The oil is limpid and pale yellow in color and it is believed it will prove valuable in soapmaking, the manufacture of varnishes and for culinary purposes. The residue from the crushed sunflower seeds has been manufactured into cakes and experiments are being made to ascertain whether the cake thus made is suitable for feeding purposes. A small quantity of these cakes have been shipped to the Continent.

A New Recipe

At an examination of nurses the young lady was asked by the physician, "What would you do to cure a cold in the head?"

She replied: "I would put my feet in hot water until you were in profuse perspiration."

"Every husband ought to make his bride a regular allowance from the start," said Senator Depew at a wedding reception in New York. "This is but just," he continued, "because from the start every bride finds that she must constantly make allowances for her husband."

CLAUSES OF NEW TOWNS ACT SHOW WIDE DIFFERENCE AND WILL PROVE SO IN MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION

The following are a few clauses in the new town act—

All land shall be liable to assessment except church, school and other similar lands, also agricultural society property, at its actual cash value as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor exclusive of the value of any buildings thereon or any other increase in value thereof, caused by any other expenditure of labor or capital thereon. In the case of business partnerships, joint tenantships, etc., each owner or occupant of any land liable to taxation shall be taxed in respect to his interest.

The assessment is to be completed by May 31st each year and the assessment roll adopted by August 15th. Provision is made for appeal in the usual way. In case of appeals from Court of Revision to a judge all appeals shall be determined before September 15th of each year.

RATE OF TAXATION

The rates to be levied by the council in any one year shall not exceed 20 mills (exclusive of debenture rates, school rates and local improvement rates) upon the total value of the assessable property within the town.

A discount of 5 per cent may by resolution be allowed on prompt payment of taxes, date to be fixed.

RECOVERY OF TAXES

Another feature of the Act are the clauses relating to the recovery of taxes. There is no loop hole of escape. Taxes are recoverable with costs in the same way as a landlord may recover rent in arrears. In priority to every other claim summary measures are provided. For example after fourteen days' notice is given to a resident and after thirty days' notice is given to a non-resident the Secy. Treas. may levy taxes and costs by distress upon goods or chattels of the owner of the land. A penalty of 5 per cent is levied on unpaid taxes twice a year (Jan. 1st and July 1st) during the following year.

FORFEITURE OF LAND FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

In January of each year tax returns shall be made of taxes outstanding (to be verfied by the Auditor) and on an application to a judge a court of confirmation will be held and any person in arrears may pay same subject to a penalty of $2 to recover costs, or land will be forfeited to the town, subject however to redemption by the owner within a period of three years on payment of all costs.

BORROWING POWERS

The term of repayment of municipal loans shall not exceed forty years (it was formerly thirty years) and the loans shall not exceed 20 per cent, of rateable property. This was formerly 10 per cent. The Council spent $125 a few weeks ago to enable the town to borrow up to 20 per cent and the new Act gives every town the privilege for nothing.

OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES

Qualifications of Council

The qualifications for Mayor or Councillor is that he be able to read and write English, not subject to any disqualification, resident within two mile limit of the town and at the time of nomination owner of freehold estate in the town of the value of $500 over and above charges, liens, etc., and whose name is on the last assessed roll.

VACANCIES

The Mayor or any Councillor may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Sec. Treas. at next meeting and said resignation shall take effect and seat become vacant upon the receipt of the said notice by the Sec. Treas.

Section 17 provides that after the election of any councillor, if he is convicted of felony or becomes insolvent or assigns his property for the benefit of his creditors or absents himself for three months from the council board without leave, his seat becomes vacant.

ADDITIONAL POWERS OF MAYOR

Section 23 sub section 2 provides that the mayor shall during his term of office be ex-officio a J. P. unless otherwise disqualified and Sec. 24 gives him the right to appoint special constables when occasion requires.

Section 27 provides for the appointment of a deputy mayor from the council to act during

TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting will be held on the last Monday of November nomination day takes place as formerly. In order that reports may be given at the town meeting. Section 53 provides that the auditor shall prepare on or before Nov. 15th in a form approved by the Minister, an abstract of receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities, of the town up to October 31st in each year, the same to be printed. Sub section 2 provides that the annual report shall be priuted by April 1st of each year.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

All women over twenty-one years of age whose names appear on the last Voters' List, assessed at $200 and upward shall vote similarly to men. Formerly the act debarred married women.

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New Towns Act of Wide Difference

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POWERS OF COUNCIL

Section 163 defines powers of municipal council. Among other things it includes raising revenue by assessment on lands only. Generally their powers are widened considerably.

It provides also for regulating doors of churches, fire escapes, etc. They can also appoint commissioners (by by-law), for example to look after electric light, etc., and they have power to appoint a publicity or industrail agent and to provide for remunerating him or endowing a Board of Trade for this purpose.

The council has power to erect, maintain and regulate hospitals, to take over same and maintain them by a two-third vote of burgesses. Any person who has been a resident of town for three months falling ill and incapable of providing themselves with treatment shall be taken care of by the council and such parties placed in an hospital and the council to allow 75 cents per day for each day's actual care in hospital. The recovery of such expenses may be added to and from part of the taxes against any land owned by the patient.

Provision is also made for any council if they see fit, to arrange with the board of any hospital for care of patients for an annual sum.

Popular Gilt Edge Couple Married at Vermilion

The following account of the wedding of Mr. Price Teeter and Miss Mahree Plaxton appeared in the Vermilion Standard last week, and was a surprise to their many local friends and acquaintances. Both are well-known here and reside in the Gilt Edge district.

The marriage of Mr. Price Teeter to Miss Mahree Plaxton, both of Gilt Edge occured at the Methodist Parsonage at this point on Wednesday afternoon last at 4.30 P. M.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Victoria Patterson, of Battleview, while Ed Bradshaw acted as best man. The bride was tastefully attired in a dark green silk suit, while the groom was dressed in the conventional black.

Miss Plaxton was a daughter of Mr. Aaron Plaxton, one of the best known farmers of the Wainwright district and was one of the most accomplished and popular young ladies of that district.

The groom is one of Wainwright's most successful farmers, known and respected by all.

The happy couple left the following day for an extended honeymoon trip visiting at Edmonton, Calgary and Banff. They expect to return to Gilt Edge in the course of the next few weeks, and will make their future home on the groom's farm at that point.

All their friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

On Friday evening last, the popular couple gave a very enjoyable dance in the Gilt Edge school house, which was largely attended. The affair was pronounced the best ever held in that locality and both Mr. Teeter and his charming young wife proved themselves enjoyable hosts.

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Sect. 17
td.

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FOR SALE—2 wagons, and a mower and rake for sale cheap. Apply to

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Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE

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D. W. Hansen,
Sec. Treas.

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By Order of the council.
Arthur Martin.
Sec. Treas.

LODGE NOTICES

The Knights of Pythias

WAINWRIGHT Lodge, No 38, Knights of Pythias meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in Lodge in the Wainwright Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

DR. W. A. WATSON, C.C.
G.H. BEAUDRY, K.R.S.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a 1/4 section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within 9 miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a 1/4 section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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FOR SALE—Two good lots near the Public School.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington settings for sale, consisting of 15 eggs each. Stock all from Edmonton Experimental Farm. $1 per setting. Enquire of

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1904	6,000,000	3 218,959	25,960,153	39,682,572
1906	6,000,000	3,674,596	35,506,959	49,541,955
Nov. 30 1908	6,000,000	4,400,997	41,327,872	56,598,625
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CHAPTER XI.

Dark Dreams And Night Shadows.

I suppose I must have gone on blindingly for some time, for when I again became conscious I stood beside a river, while tall trees waved their leafless branches overhead. Strange noises filled the air. Sometimes they seemed very near, and to me, which presently changed into hisses, until it seemed as if a thousand serpents were creeping all around me. The trees of the river looked black, while above me were weird, fantastic forms leaping in the stillness of the night. No words were spoken, no language was uttered, save that of wailing and hissing, and that somehow was indistinct, as if it existed in fancy and not in reality. By and by, however, I heard a voice.

"Onward!" it said, and I became unconscious.

Again I realized my existence in a vague shadowy way. I stood beneath the ruined walls of an Eastern temple. Huge columns arose in the air, surmounted by colossal architraves, while the ponderous stones of which the temple was built were covered with lichen. Large grey lizards crawled in and out among the crevices of the rocks, and seemed to laugh as they peered amidst what was once the expression of a great religious system, but which was now terrible in its weird desolation. By and by the great building seemed to assume its original shape and became inhabited by white-robed priests, who ministered to the people who came to worship. I watched eagerly, but they faded away, leaving nothing save the feeling that a terrible presence filled the place. I heard a noise behind; I turned and saw Kaffar, his black eyes gleaming. White in his hand he held a gleaming knife. He lifted it above his head as if to strike; but I had the strength of ten men, and I hurled him from me. He looked at me with a savage leer.

"Onward!" said a distant voice.

The Eastern temple vanished, and with it all my realization of life, save a vague fancy that I was moving somewhere, I knew not where.

I stood by a well-remembered spot. I was by the side of Drearwater Pond. Around me was a stretch of common land, on which grew heather and furze. In front of me were noiseless waters, a dismal sight at the best of times, but awful as I saw them. Across the pond in the near distance loomed the dark fir trees. No sound broke the stillness of the night. The wind had gone to rest, the moon shone dimly behind the misty clouds.

I stood alone.

Gradually my surroundings became more real. I recognised more clearly the objects which had struck me during my first visit, while the stories which had been told came back to me with terrible distinctness.

"What's that?" I said, while I knew that the pond had moved, and that it was haunted by the spirits of those that had been murdered. The story of its evil influence came back to me, and in my bewildered condition I wondered whether there was not some truth in what had been said.

What was that?

The waters moved; distinctly moved near to where I stood, and from their dark depths something appeared—I could not at first tell what.

What could it be? A monster of frightful mien? the ghost of some murdered man or woman? I could have believed in either just then. It was neither.

What then?

A human hand, large and shapely, appeared distinctly on the surface of the pond. Nothing more, not even the wrist to which it might be attached. It did not beckon, or indeed move at all; it was as still as the hand of death.

I stood motionless and watched, while the outline of the hand became more clear; then I gave an awful shudder.

The hand was red.

I gave a shriek and for a time remembered nothing more.

I awoke to consciousness fighting. At first it seemed as if I was fighting with a phantom, but gradually my opponent became more real to me. It was Kaffar.

I had only a dim hazy idea of what I was doing, except that I sought to wrest from his hand a knife. We clutched each other savagely, and wrestled there on the edge of the pond. Weights seemed to hang upon my limbs, but I felt the stronger of the two. Gradually I knew I was mastering him—that all was blank.

A sound of voices. A flash of light. A feeling of freedom, and I was awake!

Where?

Still by Drearwater Pond. No phantoms, no shadow, nothing unreal, save the memory of that which I have but dimly described. That was but as a terrible nightmare—an awful dream.

Where was Kaffar?

I could not tell. Certainly he was not near; but two other forms stood by me, one bearing a lantern.

"It is you, Justin?" said a voice.

"It is I, Tom," I said, looking vacantly around.

"And where is Kaffar!" said another voice, which I recognized as Voltaire's.

"Kaffar I—I do not know."

"But you have been together."

"Have we?" I said vacantly.

"You know you have. What is that in your hand?"

I had scarcely known what I had been saying or doing up to this time, but as he spoke I looked at my hand. In the light of the moon I saw a knife red with blood, and my hand, too, was also discolored.

"What does this mean!" cried Voltaire.

"I do not know. I am dazed—bewildered."

"But that is Kaffar's knife. I know he had it this very evening. Where is Kaffar now?"

"Is it true?" I remember saying. "Have we been together?"

"That's his knife, at any rate. And what is this!"

Voltaire picked up something from the ground and looked at it. "Kaffar's," he said. "Look, Mr. Blake; do you recognize this?"

I looked and saw a finely-worked neckcloth, on which were written in Arabic characters the words "Allah Wady Kaffar." It had every appearance of being soiled by severe wrenching, and on it were spots of blood.

My faculties were rapidly returning to me, yet I stood as one in a dream.

"You say, Mr. Justin Blake, that you do not know where Kaffar is, yet you hold in your hand his knife, which is red with blood. Here is his scarf, which has evidently been strained, and on it are spots of blood, while all around are marks indicative of a struggle. I say you do know what has taken place, and you must tell us."

I reeled under this terrible shock. What had I done? Could it be that I had murdered this man? Had I? Had I?

"I do not know what it means," I said. "I think I am ill."

"Men usually are when they have done what you have done," he said.

"Why, what have I done?" I said, in a dazed kind of a way.

"Donsil" he repeated. "You know best about that, in spite of the part you play. Nevertheless, Kaffar has not gone without leaving a friend behind him, and you will have to show how you came by that"—pointing to the knife, which I had dropped with a shudder; "this"—holding up the neckcloth, "you must explain these marks"—pointing to footmarks near the water's edge; "besides which, you will have to produce my friend."

I terrible thought flashed into my mind. I had again been acting under the influence of this man's power. By some means he had made me the slave of his will, and I had unknowingly killed Kaffar, and he, like the fiend he was, had come to sweep me out of his road. Perchance, too, Kaffar's death might serve him in good stead. Undoubtedly the Egyptian knew too much for Voltaire, and so I was made a tool whereby he could get rid of a troublesome character. The idea maddened me. I would proclaim the story to every one. If I must be hanged I cared not. I opened my mouth to tell Tom the whole truth, but I could not utter a word. My tongue refused to articulate; my power of speech left me.

My position was too terrible. My overwrought nerves yielded at last. I felt my head whirling around, while streams of icy water seemed to be running down my legs. Then I fell down at Tom Temple's feet.

For some time after that I remembered nothing distinctly. I have some idea of stumbling along with Tom on the one side of me and Voltaire on the other, but no word was spoken until we came to Temple Hall. Then I heard Tom say:

"He's better now. You go into the drawing-room as if nothing had happened. I'll take him quietly upstairs to bed."

I entered the silent house like one in a dream, and went with Tom to my bedroom, where I undressed like a weary child, and soon sunk into a deep dreamless sleep.

(To be Continued.)

Strikes During January 1912

According to the record maintained in the Department of Labor January was a favorable month for the maintenance of industrial unrest. There were nine disputes in existence but none of them were of serious consequence. About 1,100 employees and twenty firms altogether were involved in these disputes. The loss in time was reckoned at about 13,000 working days, this being less than half the working days lost in the preceding month and the most important dispute was a lockout of plasterers at Winnipeg, Man. Seven of the nine disputes had been settled, leaving only two in existence at the end of the month namely, a strike of pulpmill hands at St. George, N. B., and the lockout of plasterers at Winnipeg, Man., above mentioned. The latter, however, has since terminated.

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Night Signals for Airmen

The progress of aircraft in Germany is well indicated by the fact that illuminated captive balloons are now being used for the purpose of guiding aeronauts by night. One of these has recently been placed at Tempelhow, between Berlin and Stettin. The balloon which is two and a half metres (about eight feet) in diameter, is of a red color and carries an electric light.

It is visible for a great distance at night, and is easily distinguished from any other light. In case of fog, when a light could not be seen, an electric bell is caused to ring by means of a hydrometer attached. In this way it is possible for a person in charge to ascertain the height of the fog zone and cause the balloon to ascend into a less moist and clearer atmosphere, when the bell will cease ringing.

Although Dickens is commemorated in street names abroad there is no street named after him in London. But there is near approach to it in Copperfield Road, Stepney, not far from the People's Palace, and to prove that this was inspired by "David Copperfield" we find a Dora Street and Agnes Street in close proximity.

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A QUEUELESS CHINESE TOWN

How Soldiers at the Gates of Kashing Enforce Magistrate's Orders

A short time ago our Pen Fu ordered every man's queue cut off. Many at once did so, but the business men were opposed to some other classes. So the magistrate wrote a conciliatory proclamation, delaying the time for days. Then he resorted to the method of appointing a great gathering of Chinese of all sorts, especially the soldiers at the Kashing Fu School.

The only requirement for entrance was a "queueless head." About 1,000 were present. The Fu himself with his officers appeared before the people and Chen gave an account of the history of the Kuh-mintang movement in Kashing. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the preparation of the volunteers of a number of woolly presents, from rice in quantity to dressed pigs and other delicacies of all sorts. This for their faithfulness to the cause and a token of the high opinion in quality of the people who were in and around Kashing.

But all this above methods failed to secure the shopman's queues and also those of many other people. So finally the magistrate set a day and proclaimed that every man not having his queues cut off by the time set would be compelled to cut the badge of Manchu servitude off and relegate it to the waste basket.

So in due season soldiers were stationed at the gate recently and many were the queues brought down. Many were the howls of some of whose dignity, in their estimation, was thus lost forever. The writer passed along the street recently and could not see a single queue. So the Fu has proved his words.

There is a wild enthusiasm for foreign hats, overcoats, cloth and everything of this nature. A good tailor might make a good thing of it here.

Why he Asked

They were on their wedding tour, and imagined that every civility given them referred to their new condition of servitude.

Having stopped off at a way station, the bridegroom was approached by the station agent, who asked:

"Are you going to take the next train?"

"That is none of your business," retorted the bridegroom as he guided the bride up the platform; where they consoled with each other over the impertinence of some of the natives.

Onward came the train, its vapor curling from afar. It was the last train of the day—the Express—the Limited express. Nearer and nearer it came at full speed—then in a moment it whizzed past and was gone.

"Why in thunder didn't that train stop!" yelled the bridegroom.

"Cos you said 'twarn't none of my business. I has to signal if that train's to stop."

Anniversary of the Handkerchief.

A curious anniversary which fell on the second of January has passed unobserved. It is the anniversary of the introduction of the pocket-handkerchief in the form we know it. In early times and well up to the period of the French Revolution the handkerchief was a luxury of princes, each country having its own style.

One day at the Trianon Marie Antoinette it handkerchief was made square. Louis XVI adopted the style, and on January 2, 1785, issued the following decree: "The length of handkerchiefs manufactured in this kingdom shall henceforth be equal to the breadth." The revolutionists distributed everything that reminded of royalty; yet they did not interfere with this decree.

Not for Hers.

Mrs. Dart—My husband is just begging me to take that trip around the world, but I can't.

Mrs. Upclatte—Why not?

Mrs. Dart—I always get dizzy when I travel in a circle.

Dr. Georgy E. Knuz, the gem expert, has been informed that the Emperor of Japan had conferred on him the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun, officers' class, for work in mineralogy, and assistance to the Japanese mining industry.

Father (to his daughter's suitor).—I have and love for you. I am ruined. I have lost everything.

Suitor.—Console yourself, dear sir, with, for I am now in no danger of losing your daughter."

"I want you to tell me plainly, doctor," said the man with the fat government position, "what is the matter with me?"

"Well, sir," answered the old doctor, leaning back in his chair and looking at his beefy, red-faced patient, "you are suffering from underwork and overpay."

A couple of visitors from a rural district were in the Strangers' Gallery in the House of Commons trying to recognize their member on the floor.

"I can't distinguish him," said one, after a hopeless visual observation.

"Of course not," was the honest reply. "He can't even distinguish himself."

Honesty Itself

Application for employment was recently made to a St. Louisville business man by a young chap from the mountain region of the state. The Louisville man was favorably impressed by the stranger, but as no references were offered determined to hold the application in abeyance until he could procure a little information as to the man's antecedents, which he could do when next he visited that part of the state whence the applicant hailed. It was not long before the opportunity was afforded. The Louisville man sought out the sheriff of the young man's native county and asked:

"Did you know Bill Sarks?"

"Shore I know him."

"What kind of a man is he?"

"Pretty fair."

"Is he honest?"

"Honest? Shore. Why, he's been arrested three times for stealin' and acquitted each time."

An amateur charity worker, visiting a family in a tenement district, was alarmed to see the mother dash a cup of cold water into the face of the baby she had just finished dressing.

Too polite to express her amazement the visitor held her breath, expecting the child to burst into screams. When none came, the child merely whimpering, she said: "Dear me! I should think he would object more than that."

"Wouldn't ye now," said the fond mother admiringly. "Sure I've been practising on him for three weeks. He won't yell when he's baptized next Sunday. He'll be used to it."

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Turning the Tables

"O, George, dear," she whispered, when he slipped the engagement ring on her tapering finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I prefer. None of the others were ever so thoughtful." George was staggered for but a moment. George came back with, "Not at all, dear; you overrate me; this is the one I've always used." And she was inconsistent enough to cry about it, says the "Court Journal."

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"Speaking of etiquette, did you send half a crown for those advertised instructions on 'What to do at table!'"

"Yes."

"And what did you get?"

"A slip with one word printed on it: 'Eat!'"

A private soldier once rendered some slight service to the first Napoleon.

"Thank you, captain," said the emperor, carelessly.

"In what regiment, sir!" was the instant response of the quick-witted private.

"In my guards," replied the emperor, pleased with the man's ready retort.

This incident, with appropriate variations, also happened to Genghis Khan, Ivan the Terrible, Attila, Gustavus Adolphus, Louis XIV, Charlemagne Alexander, King Alfred, Xerxes, Richard the Lion-Hearted and Henry of Navarre.

OPENING OF SIBERIA

Russia Planning to Spend Half a Billion Dollars on Railroads.

It is now beginning to be taken for granted that outer Mongolia, with its 1,000,000 square miles of territory and its 3,000,000 of people, is to be added to the Russian sphere of influence.

Ever since the war with Japan, Russia has been devoting her energies to the expansion of Siberia. This vast territory stretching from the Ural Mountains to the Pacific Ocean, was once looked on as the dreary land of the exile. Today it is the promised land of the emigrant. There is room for many millions.

Siberia, with an area of 4,817,887 square miles, has at present a population of only 5,750,000. There are vast stretches of rich, black earth awaiting the farmer. Coal, iron, silver and gold are ready for the pioneer. Huge forests have in readiness great wood-ex harvests.

Some day Siberia must play a great part in the production of the world's food. At present the cultivated part is a mere patch on its vast area, yet it produces 170,000,000 poods of cereals a year, a pood being equal to 36 pounds. Its immense coal deposits have scarcely been touched, and its mines are the richest with its timber. In the Amur and Maritime Provinces there are 509,000,000 acres of forest land.

The railroad is naturally what is looked for for the development of this great country. The first great achievement in this direction was the construction of the Siberian Railroad. This has cost more than 2140,000,000, and stretches from Moscow to Vladivostok, 5,527 miles, all on Russia territory except the last strip across Manchuria. It is now proposed to double track and improve it at an estimated cost of £22,000,000.

Other Russian schemes contemplate the opening up of Southern Siberia by a line from Orsk through Orenburg to Semipalinsk; and Barnaul to the railway at Tulga at a cost of £18,000,000; the linking up of St. Petersburg by a direct line to the Siberian railway, hitherto approached only by Moscow, at a cost of £29,000,000; the Amur line connecting the Siberian Railroad with the eastern coast round the north of Manchuria, making it possible to travel from east to west entirely in Russian territory, at a cost of £21,000,000, and finally a branch line from east of Lake Baikal to Kalkta through the Great Desert in Mongolia, through Urga, and eventually on to Pekin, at a cost of £15,000,000.

This gives a total in round figures, of £96,000,000, which Russia is preparing to spend on the opening up of her eastern Empire.

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Gus de Smith.—Do you know my father Miss, Birdie?

Miss Birdie.—I never met him, but I believe he is a very modest, unassuming sort of man.

Gus de Smith.—You're right. You can get some sort of an idea of how unostentatious he is when I tell you he does not brag about having me for a son.

"Do you mean to say," said Wemys, "that you have never discovered a redeeming feature in an habitual criminal?"

"Yes, I did once," admitted Briggs. "Ah, I knew it!" cried Wemys triumphantly. "No one is all bad. What was it? Love of home? Kindness to animals? Love of children?"

"No," came the uncompromising reply; "it was a pawn-ticket."

Trembling female (to sixteen-stone policeman)—"Say, bobby, youd you come up to my house and speak to my husband. I do not want you to take him, I just want you to frighten him." "My good woman," was the reply, "do you think I was taken on the force to be a scarecrow?"

Make Farm More Attractive

We must make the farm more attractive—the home building and the farm building. We must make those two great features of our national life more attractive so that they shall not only hold the young men and women who are being reared on the farm, but will also draw from the cities large numbers of young men and women who are hardly making a decent living. We must send back to the farm men and women who will aid in the great work of producing food for the world.

The Limit of Toughness

They were seeking to impress the stranger:—

"If you really wish to get an idea of the toughness of New York toughs," announced one, "you should by all means attend the annual ball given by the Gorilla Club. It is absolutely the toughest stunt that is pulled anywhere. If you don't get action there for your money you won't get it anywhere."

"Do you mean that fights are common at that ball?" enquired the man-from-Boston. "Am I to understand that shootings—"

He got no further. One of the other members of the party clapped a hand of his sleeve and remarked:—

"Fights? Shootings? Why every single person that starts to go into the Gorilla Club ball is stopped outside and searched for concealed weapons, and, if he hasn't any—they give him some."

Meteoric Origin of Earth.

In his "Meteoric Hypothesis," Sir Norman Lockyer suggested that the earth, as well as other members of the solar and stellar systems, has originated in the aggregation of meteoric matter. And a modification of this hypothesis forms the foundation of the new history of the earth set forth by Professor Schwartz, of South Africa, in his "Casual Geology." The meteoric fragments out of which the earth was to be integrated originate as follows. Two dark suns, the smaller about the size of the united solar system approached each other to within a distance about equal to that of the earth from the sun. The larger went on its way, but its attraction had raised tides in the solid matter of the other. These took the form of two huge spiral arms of fragments on either side. One of these formed the earth. Beginning about one-hundredth of its present size it quickly attracted other smaller fragments to itself and grew rapidly. It has been growing ever since by drawing to itself the meteoric matter of the solar system. Meteoric matter is still attracted to the earth, and it has been estimated that 20,000 tons are added every year.

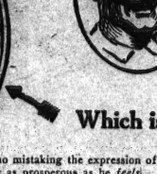
Sure to Be

"And what is your favorite game, my little man?" asked the friend of the family.

"Oh, any game mother thinks is too rough for me to play," replied the little man.

HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.



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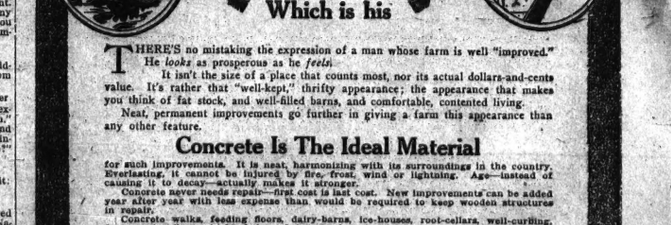

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WAINWRIGHT, ALTA., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1912

There is a big difference between hustle and bustle. Some men in business seem to put half their steam up through the exhaust. If fussiness, noise, change and bullheadedness might be considered essential some men ought to succeed beyond all peradventure. The thing in business is to make every lick tell. It is not only necessary to hit the nail on the head but drive it. There are men as well as women who try to drive four inch nails with a tack hammer, and the process is as annoying to those around as it is hopeless for themselves. Diligence in business does not necessarily mean getting down before breakfast and quitting at bedtime. There are people who do this sort of thing year in and year out, and never seem to be any further ahead. The right kind of diligence is a combination of brains and muscle that knows when to quit as well as to begin. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings."

The Flour Mill Site

Certain observant subscribers have taken objection to an editorial appearing in these columns last week, in relation to the proposed site for the new flour mill, and the contention that the ratepayers should be called upon to decide as to what section of the town the mill should be located in.

This article was written on the argument of conditions in the east and the west being equal and to repeat the exact wording would doubtless be in order,—

"Another matter, however, confronts the question at present. Can the same concessions be obtained in the east as in the west and visa versa? Can proper trackage and spurs be received? Conditions being equal in both locations would be the only justification for the argument of the article, and there is very little difference between the two."

It now transpires that the east site is not available and this publication is entirely in order and is not compelled to retract any of the statements published heretofore, in view of the fact that it was supposed that conditions in both locations were equal. We still contend, however, that were the two sites available, the public should have some choice in the decision ultimately arrived at.

Typhoid Claims

Several parties, who were confined to their homes and the private hospital here recently, have made application to the town council for remuneration and a settlement of the bills, contracted while they were laid up with typhoid. They claim that the old council was negligent in not having enforced the health ordinances through the board of health, and take this ground for their claims financially.

This is a most peculiar position for the town council to be placed in, although it is one from which the council can withdraw. In a sense, the claims are applied for from the standpoint of damages, for which the council was to blame. On this point, it would be impossible to express a definite decision and is a legal point, which must be decided by the town solicitor. It is thought, however, that claims in this respect are not founded on a firm basis, and the granting of them would establish a precedent to which the town would in future be compelled to adhere.

An Exchange hands out the following:—The men who do a town more harm than good may be classed as follows: First, those who run it down to strangers. Second, those who oppose improvements. Third, those who never advertise their business. Fourth, those who distrust public spirited men. Fifth, those who show no hospitality to anyone. Sixth, those who hate to see others make money. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that doesn't originate with themselves. Eighth, those who put on long foces when a stranger speaks of locating in their town. Ninth, those who oppose every public enterprise, which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

(Calgary Albertan)

Hopeful homesteaders are awaiting outside of the Lethbridge land office to get a chance at homesteads which will be open for settlement on May 1st. The system of handing out homesteads in this country is antiquated and barbaric. If a couple of mad bulls could file on homestead lands they would stand first chance to get the choicest prizes.

Wainwright's good fortune in having secured a flour mill is envied by other towns which have sought a similar industry in their particular locality. Back of this, however, lies the fact that continual agitation with sufficient grounds will secure almost anything in the way of improvements, in which case, the local board of trade comes in for deserving praise.

Gophers are destructors of grain. Poison for them can be procured at a nominal charge. Why then should farmers not secure themselves at the beginning against damage from these rodents? Thousands of dollars are lost annually as a result of negligence in this respect. Secure your gopher poison now.

A premium of $2,500 is offered for the best bushel of wheat exhibited at the International Dry Farming Congress, to be held at Lethbridge in October. The premium is not in the form of a cash prize but perhaps still better is a tractor engine. It is the grandest prize yet offered for a single bushel of wheat.

(Montreal Star)

It may take a woman a week to pick out a piece of ribbon she wants, but she could rent ten houses, while the man was finding the number of one.

(Fernie Free Press)

Lethbridge is just beginning to realize the tremendous order she has accepted in securing the Dry Farming Congress. However, she is tackling the problem bravely, and the entire west will rejoice to see her make good.

(Calgary Albertan)

There is one kind of unrest in Alberta which is very apparent and which every person commends and that is the unrest which lasts from morning until night and is directed at tearing up the soil and planting seed in it.

Members of England's aristocracy are leaving for Canada, where they may live cheaply on the western prairies. Evidently John Bull, that "knocker of knockers", has had little to do with the higher classes.

We do not know why anyone should object to a wife calling her husband by his first name when among friends but it is seldom regarded as good form to do so excepting in the presence of relatives. No one, however, can object to Mr. Smith or Mr. White. And don't say Smith for Mr. Smith. If you want to call your husband "darling" or "love", pray do so as often as you like but always in the privacy and seclusion of your own home. The people who "love" and "dove" in company generally use decidedly different names when at home. —Ex.

A Very Commendable Grant

Wainwright's municipal council is to be warmly commended on the very munificent grant, which has been made to the local board of trade, and an opportunity is now afforded for the carrying out of the elaborate programme which has been proposed. All that remains is the turnover of this amount to the board, at which time, the progressive policy will be fulfilled.

The programme includes many articles and plans, which if carried out, will do much towards placing this community in the foreground of western localities. The establishment of rural telepone lines, night lettergram service from the G. T. P., the erection of a permanent post office building, the establishment of industries in the town, and last but not least, the influx of immigrants, are matters that cannot be too seriously considered in view of the stern opposition and competition being offered by the neighboring localities.

One thousand dollars is now entrusted to the board of trade to do with what is thought best, and it is to be hoped that the results attained from the expenditure of this amount will justify and warrant such a magnificent donation from the town. Steps will immediately be taken to put the money to good use and there is reason to believe that it will be put to the best in the fulfillment of such a progressive policy.

Councillor Crawford is of the opinion that the town will receive ten dollars for every dollar expended by the board of trade. No more liberal and sane view could be taken in this connection by the most broad-minded optimist and he certainly hits the nail on the head squarely.

When 5,000 emigrants leave Toronto in one day for western points, there is little wonder that grave fears are entertained that Eastern Canada may in time become depopulated. Easterners look at it in this way, "Far off fields look green", and when they arrive, they find that they are even greener than they ever thought for.

Reports to the effect that Pope Pius X was dead were in circulation last week and caused no little consternation until a later report contradicted the rumour. The trouble arose over a misinterpretation of a telecode.

(Winnipeg Free Press)

Ontario Conservatives will find that they cannot abolish treating while they retain the bars. The only place to cut off that dog's tail is right behind the ears.

An election for a school trustee to fill the vacancy of Ex-Trustee Ross is now in order, and the ratepayers should choose wisely and well. Educational matters are most important in this age of development, and at a time when the local institution is finding its feet.

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Actor—What, back so soon? Didn't the play take?

Actress—Yes, the play took; the manager took the receipts, the ballet took the chorus girls, the leading man took the heroine, and the author took to drink.

Browne—Did you ever see a man who really wanted the earth?

Towne—Oh, yes.

Browne—Who was he?

Towne—A first class passenger on an ocean liner.

College Humor

A real joke was sprung by a student at a university last week. This student suffers from the stigma of obesity; it appears that even professors do not love a fat man. After a particularly weak recitation, the professor said: "Alas, Mr. Blank. You are better fed than taught." "That's right professor," sighed the youth, subsiding heavily, "you teach me—I feed myself."

Photographically to measure and record the vibrations of a machine or building is the purpose of a simple apparatus invented in England.

Two young employes of a florist in Philadelphia, who are supposed to be variously employed in the rear of the establishment while the boss looks after things in the front, were recently startled by the appearance of the "old man" while they were engrossed in a game of checkers.

The proprietor was justly indignant. "How is it," he demanded, "that I hardly ever find you fellows at work when I come out here?"

"I know," volunteered one of the youths, "it's on account of those rubber heels you insist on wearing."

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quickly stops cough, cures cold, heals the throat and lungs — 25 cents.

Mother.—Just run upstairs, Tommy, and fetch baby's nightgown.

Tommy.—Don't want to.

Mother.—Oh well, if you're going to be unkind to your new little sister, she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven.

Tommy.—Then let her put on her wings and fetch her nightgown.

A fact not generally known is that owing to the direct route and low grade which is one-fifth of the next best Transcontinental Railway on the Continent with the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific main line, Canada's National Railroad, the trip around the world will be shortened by one week and Europe will be brought just that much closer to Asia.

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Deep-Sea Version

Tommy Cod.—What is it they call a pessimist, pa?

Pa Cod.—A pessimist, my son is a fish who thinks there is a hum in every worm.

The Secret of Power

Take from a man every gift but sincerity; let him be blind and deaf and lame, let him stammer in his speech, lack education and good manners; handicap him as you please, so you leave him sincerity and he will command respect and attention. His work will endure. The world which is always looking for the real thing, will gladly overlook all infirmities. In every relation of life sincerity is the secret of power. The salesman who does not himself believe in the merit of his goods will generally be a failure. The business man who sets about to fool other people must end as he has, in fact, begun, by making a fool of himself. The clergyman who preaches anything that his soul does not approve need look no further to explain empty pews. There is no virtue that more men believe in and fewer men practice.

Tourist.—What interested me most in my Egyptian travels was the mummies.

Londoner.—Wonderful!

Tourist.—Rather. It's a lost art. They could never make a woman dry up like that now. If anyone thinks so, let him start on a suffragette.

To Save the Fathers

A friend of a prominent clergyman was amused recently at an occurence which was rather at the clergyman's expense. He had been greatly interested in the local option campaign, one of the features of which was a parade of boys. What was the minister's amazement when one day, watching the parade, he saw his son proudly bearing a banner with this inspiring device:—

"Vote No! We must save our fathers."

The vicar had been taken suddenly ill and his church warden was in great difficulty about getting a substitute, when the bishop of the diocese kindly offered to take the Sunday service himself.

The church warden, wishing "to do the right thing," at the close of the service went up to the bishop and, after thanking him, stammered out:

"A poorer preacher would have done for such folks as us, your lordship, but we were unable to find one!"—The Continent.

Need Supplied.

"Mr. Downanout," said the maid, "there's a man at the door with a bill."

"Indeed!" said Downanout. "Well, Marie, just tell him that there's nothing doing. I have all I want in that line."

THE TALE OF THE SARDINE

Goes Through Forty-two Processes Before It Reaches Its Final State

Most of us are familiar with the silvery little sardines as they come to the table nestling in their bed of olive oil, and it is interesting to follow the various processes through which they are put before they reach our homes. Amidst the magnificent scenery of the Norwegian coast, in the ice-cold waters of the picturesque fiords, are the feeding beds of the sardine. During the sunny summer days, from July to September, huge shoals of them crowd in from the open sea to these familiar haunts, which seem to breathe an air of peace and security. Alas! however, the fate awaiting them proves to be quite the reverse. The fishermen near so well that the sardines are coming, and keep a sharp watch for the silvery sheen and rippling surface of the water which indicates the approach of the little fishes in their millions. From far-away Stavanger come these fishermen, racing over the water in motor-boats. With wonderful quickness and precision immense numbers of the fish are surrounded by strong nets, and their doom is sealed. Slowly but surely the nets draw closer and closer, the heaving, glittering mass becomes more compact, and in a comparatively short space of time the ice-boxes brought for the purpose are filled with fish and hurried away to town.

At Stavanger—originally a small fishing village, but now the centre of the Norwegian canning industry—all is bustle and excitement on the arrival of the little launches. After soaking for twenty minutes or so in strong brine, the fish are taken to the sorting rooms to be graded according to size and placed in large wicker chambers. Hundreds of comely Norwegian girls, in their neat, yet picturesque garb, bright and fresh-looking in their snow-white caps and aprons, dexterously thread the fish on long wires, which, when full are placed across wooden frames and hurried away to the curing-rooms. In the rooms where the fish are dried and cured small fires of oak-bark are kept burning continuously, throwing off a rich, fragrant odor, which permeates into every corner of the chamber. The trays are hung on frames in every part of the room, and in the space of about ten minutes the bright glitter of the silver fish is changed to a dull bronzed as they are cured by the atmosphere of the room. As soon as the curing is completed they are hurried off to another roomful of busy girls on the canning floors.

Here heads, tails and fins are removed in the twinkling of an eye, and the little fish are packed carefully and neatly in tins placed ready to receive them. Each tin, so soon as it contains sufficient fish, is filled up with pure olive oil, the purest of fourteen grades. When the top is placed in position ready to be "spun-on", as the process for fixing is termed. When the tins are ready for this operation they are taken to the machine-rooms, where ingenious machinery with wonderfully precision and rapidity, hermetically seals the tins. The packages is now ready for the great boilers in which the fish are cooked. They are loaded into large, round metal trays, which run into the boilers, which are then closed and treated with high-pressure steam for about thirty-five minutes. At the end of this period the trays are raised to the cooling-room to be cleaned and examined, any faulty tins being rejected.

As an indication of the marvellous amount of detail which has to be considered in order to maintain perfection, it may be mentioned that, from the time of landing to the final packing for export, the sardine passes through no less than forty-two processes. On the freshness of the fish and the carefulness of the curing depends the flavor and quality of the finished product. Moreover, it is of great importance that the sardines should be caught only during the proper season.

A Winnipeg paper estimates that as soon as spring opens 15,000 men will be required for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with an additional 10,000 for the Hudson Bay line. Here is an opportunity for the enterprising homesteader to earn enough money on construction work to stock up for the winter.

NERVES AT HIGH TENSION

Necessary in This Age of Keen Competition and Great Accomplishment.

When the Body Fails to Support the Brain Seek the Help of

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Nervous people are the salt of the earth. The great men and great women are usually those of nervous temperament.

But it takes an enormous quantity of blood to supply energy to the great brain or a highly tensioned nervous system.

Digestion fails because nerve force is lacking to control the flow of digestive fluids. A little extra excitement is followed by the agony of a sleepless night. You are easily irritated and lose patience, you lack the reserve force which is necessary for success and to ward off disease.

Unfortunately nervous diseases do not right themselves, and since your digestive system fails to supply sufficient nourishment you must seek external assistance such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This great food cure is not a narcotic to deaden the nerves. It is not a stimulant to whip up the nerves to renewed effort.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food feeds the feeble, wasted nerves back to health and vigor. It floods the nervous system with new rich blood, the only substance from which nerve force can be made. Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50 at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Modern Punishment.

A New York thief, who has spent 60 years in jail, has gone back and requested accommodation for the rest of life. Shows the attractiveness of club life in prison. Never heard of anybody asking for a second sentence in the old days when Pete Stuyvesant had pillory and stocks.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Some idea of the terrific force with which a bird passes through the air may be gained from the fact that a common curlew flew right through a piece of plate glass, a quarter of an inch thick.

Insults Would Cease.

"The up is an insult," says the Chicago Record-Herald. Insulting the waiter then is what keeps traveling men poor.

A Purely Vegetable Pill—The chief ingredients of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mandrake and dandelion, both active and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most healthful effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

"And what happened in the interim?" a solicitor asked a witness in a public house case.

"I don't know, sir," was the reply, "I didn't go into the interim. I stayed all the time in the smoking room."

Minard's Liniment Relives Neuralgia.

"Twenty years ago, Blank was a great man," commented one man to another. "Then he caught sight of himself in a mirror, and he liked what he saw so well that he has stood still contemplating himself ever since. To be too easily pleased, and too soon, is one insidious foe of largest success

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

It has been estimated that the average emigration from Great Britain is eight hundred and eighty persons a day.

"Are you first in anything at school, Earlie?"

"First out of the building when the bell rings."

Regarded as one of the most potent compounds ever introduced with which to combat all summer complaints and inflamation of the bowels, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has won for itself a reputation that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

Think of That

"Why is it, doctor," groaned the victim, "that a tooth has to have a nerve?"

"My dear sir," soothingly answered the man with the forceps, "there wouldn't be a dental college in all this broad land if it wasn't for the nerves in teeth."

The Canadian Express Company is extending its services on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as far as Minton which is 56 miles west of Edson. Offices will be established at Bickerdike and Wabamun.

G. T. P. Branch Lines

Application is to be made to the Provincial [illegible] Saskatchewan to incorporate a company to be known as the "Grand Trunk Pacific Saskatchewan Railway Company" with the following powers:

"To lay out, construct, equip, maintain and operate in Saskatchewan the following lines of railway. From a point at or near the town of Watrous, south-westerly through or near the town of Swift Current to a point on the International Boundary between ranges 22 and 30 west of the third Meridian.

From a point at or near the city of Saskatoon and north-westerly to a point at or near the town of Battleford.

From a point at or near the town of Melville northerly and north-westerly to a point at or near the city of Regina.

From a point at or near the city of Saskatoon south-easterly, southerly and south-westerly to a point at or near the city of Regina. From a point at or near township 36, range 8, west of the third Meridian, south-westerly and westerly to join the Biggar-Calgary line.

The construction of this line would give Watrous a direct communication with the Pacific terminals and would make that town much more easy of access from such large centres as the cities of Spokane, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, than is at present the case. The line moreover, if built, to run between ranges 22 and 30 would also tap three important States, Montana, Idaho and Washington, making connection with the towns and cities in the two Dakotas to the east and the principal cities to the west.

WHICH CONTAINS NOURISHMENT

A Comparison of Breads and Breakfast Foods—Nutritive Value of Each Illustrated

A chart, which has just been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, takes up the consideration of a very important class of cereal foods, and will be keenly examined by all interested in diet, as all should be.

It will be noted that whole wheat bread contains a larger percentage of water, being more moist than white bread, and that the white bread contains a larger percentage of carbohydrates and fat but that the valuable protein (albuminoids) is more in the whole wheat bread than in the white.

An apparatus devised by a Swedish inventor named Nystrom may be attached to any keyboard musical instrument, and will record on a chemically prepared ribbon the exact manner in which music is produced by any artist. It is run by electricity, and the record will reproduce the music.

It is estimated by a high-school professor that 13,000,000 feet of lumber is wasted each year in discarding the unused stubs of lead pencils. We wish he would now figure out how much lumber is wasted in throwing away match ends and tooth picks, and also how much time is wasted by professors in useless estimating?

There is a good story told of a well-known actor manager, who, although a follower of the sport of kings, has one great dislike—that is betting. When anyone asks him what horse he is going to back he generally replies in the following way:—

"I'm going to back a little filly I have often backed before; I've never won anything on it, yet, strange to say I've never lost a penny."

"Oh, whatever horse is that?" is the inquiry.

"Oh, a little filly called Common Sense, ridden by Tommy Let-it-Alone," is the invariable reply.

THE VOCABULARY OF A CHILD

Is Far Larger Than One Imagines—A Three-Year-Old Uses Over 1,000 Words.

Most parents greatly underestimate the number of words that are used by their children. The only way to get a child's speaking vocabulary is to go after it with pencil and paper and religiously set down his words, one by one, not for a day, or several days, but for several weeks.

"When, during the course of a dinner-table conversation," says a recent investigator on these lines, "I asked how many words an ordinary 3-year-old boy could use, the first of my friends guessed 150 words; his estimate was greeted with derision by the other, who declared: 'Oh, pshaw! Fifty words would cover the vocabulary of the brightest three-year-old I've ever met.'

"Needless to add that my assertion that my own youngster at that age actually used by count, 1771 different words was the occasion of polite incredulity and good-humored mention of the fond but deluded parent. However, this vocabulary is on record in detail and the inquisitive reader may learn that it is by no means the largest vocabulary that has been reported, though to be sure, probably above the average performance."

In the twenty-odd investigated vocabularies we find that children from 16 to 19 months are using from sixty to two hundred and thirty-two words, that two-year-old children are using from 215 to 1,227 words, and that the vocabulary increases rapidly from that on. It is perfectly safe to assert that the average three-year-old child makes use of 1,000 words.

The vocabulary was assembled in the following manner: We first prepared twenty-six blank sheets, one for each letter and for ten days prior to his third birthday recorded words as fast as we heard them used. We next added those words which we knew had been used previously, but which had not chanced to appear during this record.

In each instance we framed up conversation that would involve the use of the word in question in order to make sure that the word was still known and could be properly used.

"Finally we turned to the several published vocabularies of children and found a large number of words that had not been recorded by either of the first two methods; these were similarly tested before they were included. Even after all these devices had been exhausted we doubtless missed a number of words, as several terms appeared during the next few weeks which were thought to be third-year terms, so that the 1,771 words which are recorded represent a minimum vocabulary and the actual number of words known and used was probably in the neighborhood of 1800."

"Oh, dear," sighed Mrs. Cusmo, as she tossed about in bed. "I'm suffering terribly from insomnia."

"Go to sleep and you'll be all right," growled Mr. Cusmo, as he rolled over and began to snore again."

New Zealand's postal revenue is larger in proportion to population than that of any other country. It exceeded $5,000,000 last year, or $5 for every inhabitant.

Best Sellers

Whistler was living in the Latin Quarter in his youth a time which took him to task for his idleness. "You will pitch in and paint something," said the friend. "Pretty soon your money will be all gone and those three rolls of canvas will still be standing empty there behind the door, just as they've been standing for the last six weeks!" Whistler, as he lay on his bed smoking his pipe lazily, answered: "But, you see, as long as there's nothing on the canvas I can sell it."

This Food-Tonic Quickly Restores Strength

After a serious illness, ordinary food should be supplemented by a strengthening tonic. For this purpose

NA-DRU-CO Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Compound

is recommended very highly. In its preparation, the disagreeable flavor of the natural Cod Liver Oil is entirely removed, while its well known nourishing and tonic properties are retained. Then are added Hypophosphites to build up the nerves, Extract of Wild Cherry for the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, and Extract of Malt (a food itself) which aids in the assimilation of other foods.

Children in particular enjoy the pleasant flavor of Na-Dru-Co Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Compound, and quickly regain health and strength when Nature is aided by this natural food-tonic. Your Druggist has it in 50c. and $1.00 Bottles.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

FOR EVERY AILMENT THERE'S A NA-DRU-CO SPECIFIC BEARING THIS TRADE MARK. SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

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Economy in little things is just as important as economy in big things

EDDY'S MATCHES

will answer one of your "economy questions." 60 years of constant betterment has brought them to such perfection that one Eddy Match does the work of several others of inferior make.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S.

There was a meeting of new and old teachers. It was a sort of love feast, reception or whatever you like to call it. Anyhow all the teachers got together and pretended they didn't have a care in the world. After the eats were et, the symposiarch proposed a toast:

"Long Live Our Teachers."

It was drunk enthusiastically. One of the new teachers was called upon to respond. He modestly accepted. His answer was:

"What On?"

Episcopal duty in some parts of Australia has its humorous side. One prelate, on his first journey round was flung into deep mud by a restive horse.

Rising ruefully, with his chaplain's help, and surveying the place, the bishop consoled himself with this reflection:

"I have left a very deep impression on that part of the diocese, at any rate."

"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I want you to suggest a course in life for me. I have thought of journalism—"

"What are your own inclinations?"

"Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and pulsates with an ambition to give the world a life-work that shall be marvelous in its scope, and weirdly entrancing in the [illegible] of its structural beauty."

"Woman, you're born to be a millinner."—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Bryon.—That's the kind of husband to have! Did you hear Mr. Dibbs tell his wife to go and look at some $100 hats?

Mr. Bryon.—My dear, have I ever deprived you of the privilege of looking at $100 hats?

HAVE YOU

- Lump in the Breast, or
- Growth on any part of the body, or a Sore that will not heal?

If you have, write, describe the trouble, and mention this paper and we will mail FREE a plain envelope, particulars of the

Painless Home Treatment

Write to day

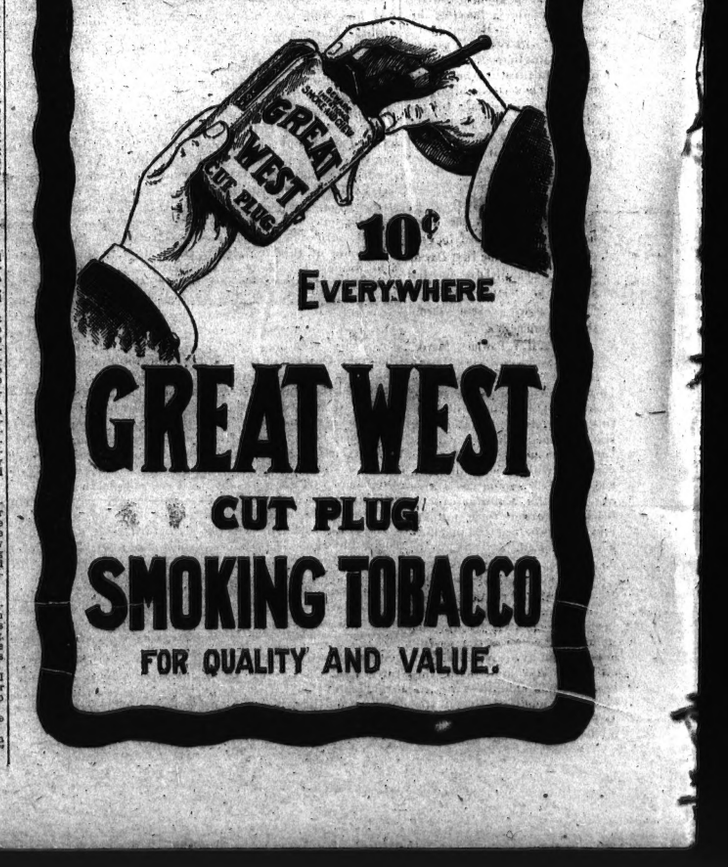
THE CANADA CANCER INSTITUTE, Limited
10 Churchill Ave., Toronto.

No less than forty-seven new townsites on the Grand Trunk Pacific are to be put on the market by the Transcontinental Townsite Company, according to advices just received at the headquarters of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway while forty-five are to be surveyed and placed on the market in 1913. Some of the new townsites are Innes, Cedoux, Hunnston, Rainton, Ballot, Sandor, Minard, Breese, Steelman and Deborah, on the Regina Boundary branch, Keystone Stony Beach, Archydal, Forgray, Rowletta, Linstrom, Essbank, Darmody and Mawer on the Regina Northwest branch. Springfield, Rithilda, Desdland, and Milledale on the Biggar-Calgary branch, Prongua and Cut Knife on the Cut Knife branch.

When the Irish County Court was about to open its session recently the discovery was made that the court crier was absent. A substitute was provided, and the court had hardly taken up a case when a breathless messenger boy dashed in with a telegram from the absent official. The missive was handed to the judge, who read:

"Wife's mother died last night. Will not be able to cry today."

Engineers have figured that one waterfall in Iceland can be made to yield 60,000 horse-power and another 50,000.



Ice Cream Parlor

We have opened our Ice Cream Parlor for the Season and as usual will endeavour to serve you with the best.

The Red Cross Pharmacy Co.

HATS AND CAPS.

Special Line of Straw Hats for Boys and Girls--All Prices

Men's Caps of all descriptions. Boys' and Youths' Caps.

THE G. H. BEAUDRY CO.

Main Street : : Wainwright

Quality and Style the best in the fulfillment

Methodist Ladies Aid Make Presentation on President's Departure

A very pleasant presentation took place at the home of Mrs. O. E. Peterson yesterday afternoon, when the members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church presented their departing president, Mrs. N. R. Dingman with a cut glass water set. Mrs. Dingman is leaving this week for Port Mann, B. C., where she will reside in future.

Mrs. Dingman has been a long and faithful worker in the church and has acted ably in the capacity of president of the Ladies Aid for the past year. Her services were fittingly appreciated and it was shown by yesterday's presentation.

Proclamation

By resolution from the Town Council I am authorized to Proclaim Wednesday the First Day of May a Public Holiday for the purpose of "Cleaning up Day". Citizens please govern themselves accordingly.

H. Y. Pawling, Mayor.

Before many weeks have passed, one of the brick yards, located at this point, will be in full operation. It is stated that sixty thousand blocks will be turned out a day and that the company will be capitalized at $50,000. Few companies starting into the manufacture of brick have orders for a million and a half before the machinery is installed.

What the board of trade will be in a position to accomplish with the grant of $1,000 can best be estimated by the amount and value of the assistance offered by every individual citizen. The man with the hammer will doubtless be on deck, but what of that if the majority overrule him and demolish his knocking instrument.

ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL MAY 1st. WILL BE HOLIDAY; CITIZENS MUST GIVE TOWN "HOUSECLEANING"

Since last week's issue of this paper, the town council has been a busy body of men, and have held no less than two meetings, one on Friday evening last and the other last night. Matters of important public interest were dealt with at both sessions, and measures of no small concern have passed the chamber.

Application was made at Friday's meeting by L. P. Hussey of the Park Hotel for permission to construct a cess pool, similar to that at the Wainwright Hotel, and consent given on condition that plans for the same be approved by the council and board of health. Report was made at this meeting by S. E. James, President of the board of trade in which he submitted report of Engineer Granault in regard to cost of spur tracks into the new mill site, this totalling $993 50. Chairman Dawson of the board of health was on hand and petitioned the council for permission to send delegation to neighboring towns where septic tanks are being used with a view to gaining information towards the installation of same here. This was dealt with last night, and previous to the sending of a deputation, written information will be received by the secretary.

At the former meeting, report was made by Counc. Mills on the town's finances, and recommendation was made that the board of trade receive a grant of $1,000, and the recommendation carried unanimously.

Accounts from A. Scoffield and Paul Bindreiff were presented for $425, covering cost illness of typhoid patients, and the accounts were referred to Town Solicitor Fieldhouse, who reported at last night's meeting that the town had no legal right to settle.

At last night's meeting, Arthur Johnston appeared before the board, and made application for $1,500, at the same time asking what arrangements would be made for extra work. The matter was left over until the engineer's report was received. In this connection, Coun. Musson reported that work on grading had been resumed and that it would probably be completed in ten days. The Finance Comm. asked that Public Works Comm. submit full report at next meeting on the grading work to date.

The by-law relative to the appointment of a town secretary was left over in the absence of Coun. Lally, Chairman of this committee, although the by-law appointing a chief of police and defining duties was given its three readings in council.

Other matters of importance at last night's meeting,—Coun. Crawford, the fire guard be plowed or disced—left in hands of Fire, Water and Light Comm. Coun. Snyder that clean-up day be set apart—Holiday authorized for this purpose on May 1st.

A report received here today states that Charles M. Hays, President of the G. T. P., went down with these lost in the Titanic disaster. Reports are still conflicting, however.

Mrs. Andrew Martin returned home on Sunday from an extended visit with friends in Toronto and other Eastern points. Her health is somewhat improved.

Within and Without Town

S. T. Gregory, while in town last week, had the misfortune to lose his dog, a valuable in collie pup, eight months old. An advertisement for his return appears with this issue.

Mr. P. V. Croken, who visited his former home in Emerald Junction, P. E. I., for a few weeks last winter, returned here last week, after a most enjoyable trip. He will have charge of a crew of men on the Tofield branch this summer and has already left for Mirror, from which point he will start work.

The funniest of all comedies will be well played in the Auditorium, Friday night, April 19th. What happened to Jones.

Several prominent business men in town are evidently coming to the conclusion that "it pays to advertise", judging by the artistic signs that are being painted and hung up by Bert Cox, the local sign painter.

Arthur Johnston, the contractor for street grading and who did not complete his contract last fall, resumed work on Monday morning with a score of horses and more than that number of men. He started work on Dominion Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hussey were visitors to Edmonton this week, returning here yesterday.

GO-CARTS,—Yes for nifty styles at the lowest prices, call on W. Small & Co.

T. G. Cook, of the Imperial Lumber Co., with headquarters here, left on Monday for Mirror, where a branch yard of this company is now in operation.

C. W. Thompson has opened up a shoe shining stand at the Palace Pool Room, and if you want a shine drop in and have "Tom" shine 'em up. Work done in first-class style, prices moderate.

Mr. P. E. Ross returned here from Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba on Sunday, after successfully leasing his farm of three hundred and twenty acres, near Emerson.

Extra precaution should be taken against prairie fires these days, when the ground is dry and the grass has not yet put in an appearance. Spring winds, which are present during these months would fan a slight blaze and eventually cause no little disaster, once a fire was started.

The large company, "What happened to Jones" is coming highly recommended. Don't fail to hear them.

Jack Shaw, who has been employed in the Star office for the past six months, left for Watrous yesterday, and will shortly go to British Columbia, where he will be interested in fruit lands with his father.

Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse is confined to his home temporarily with a severe attack of rheumatism. Attending physicians state that he will be compelled to remain there for a week or more. His condition is not serious.

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby and do light house work. Apply at this office.

M. A. Harpell was a business visitor to Edmonton last week, returning here on Sunday's express.

W. E. Henton, representative of the Edmonton Brewing Co., was in town last week on a periodical visit in the interests of that firm, and while here renewed many acquaintances. Mr. Henton is one of the many salesmen, who sell the celebrated Yellowhead Beer, which is being so extensively used throughout the West. While here, he made the Wainwright Hotel his headquarters, and proved a royal host on numerous occasions.

Martin Kilfoyle will leave tomorrow for Ottawa and Montreal and other points in Eastern Canada, where he will visit relatives, for a few months holidays.

WHY HE WAS LATE

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Railway Boys Form Baseball Association

Last Thursday night, April 11th., the Railroad Boys met in the office of the Superintendent to discuss the matter of organizing a Baseball Club, which will go under the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific Baseball Club. The following is the list of officers elected:

Hon. Pres.	N. B. Walton
President	W. J. McPhee
Vice Pres.	G. E. Harper
Manager	O. J. Elder
Sec. Treas.	H. H. Johnson

All matters pertaining to the above Baseball Club were fully discussed and arrangements made to make this Club one of general interest during the coming season.

Mr. R. J. Armstrong, of Edmonton, is in town, in connection with the lease of three quarter sections of land, which he holds west of town. Mr. Armstrong reports that his son, Johnston, who is well known here, is engaged in the real estate business in Edmonton and is meeting success.

Why Not Give Your Body a Spring House Cleaning?

It is reasonable.

You stay indoors too much all winter—you breathe the foul air—you sleep in close rooms and you eat too much. In fact your winter life is pretty much artificial and unnatural.

Then why not renovate your whole system this spring.

Take a short-cut to youth and energy —Nyal's Spring Tonic is the thing

Sulphur and molasses was grandma's way. She also scrubbed her fingernails off every spring.

But Nyal's Spring Tonic is a regular up-to date vacuum cleaner by comparison. Gives new snap and vim—puts life and spring into your muscles—makes you feel fit and ready.

If it isn't worth a dollar a bottle you can have your money back cheerfully.

The Wainwright Pharmacy

MAIN STREET WAINWRIGHT

What Happened To Jones

A Sidesplitting COMEDY with many High-class Vaudeville Specialties between Acts, by the Vermillion

Dramatic Society

A Company of

15 --- PEOPLE --- 15

This Company played to a packed house in Vermillion on the 12th inst., and received the loudest applause. Will be in Wainwright Auditorium

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Admission only 50c Reserved Seats 75c
Children 25c Seats on sale at The Lush Co's

There will be an administration of Holy Communion at St. Thomas' Church next Sunday, April 21st. The sermons that day will be preached by Rev. G. N. Finn.

Mr. J. M. Templeton, of Sudbury, Ont., arrived here on Sunday and is now busily engaged on his land in the Gilt Edge district, where he owns upwards of a thousand acres. Mr. Templeton is imbubed with the western spirit, which is accounted for by his former sojourn in the west.

Remember that great comedy to be played in the Auditorium Friday night, "WHAT HAPPENED TO JOMES".

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Berkshire Boar for sale. Also forty or fifty small pigs at reasonable prices. Antony Ruste, 14-45-7.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire pigs for sale at $10.00 each. Apply to,
W. J. Reynolds,
Heath, P. O. Sec. 6-45 4.

LOST—Last week, Monday, black collie, half-bobbed tail, has white breast and speckled feet, answering to the name of Willie. Finder please return to Cattley & Gregson or M. L. Forster.
S. T. Gregory, Owner.

15 Lots Sold In the Past Week at Advanced Prices

There is sure to be another 25 per cent increase by May 1st.

Get in on the ground floor while the prices are right.

We offer the following snaps in the Original Townsite for cash

Lots 15,16,17, 18, blk. 44, $175 ea.
Lot 10, blk. 7, Main St - $1150
One of the Best Business Lot in Wainwright
Lot 3, blk. 41, Seventh Ave. $175
Lot 24, blk. 6, Second Ave. 400
Lot 14,15,blk 18,Fourth Ave. $225 ea
Lot 13,blk. 16 with house $525 ea.
Rents for $6 per month

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